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SUBJECT:

Transmittal of the New Site Identification Form for Central Facilities Area 54

(EM-ER-04-103)

Dear Mr. Faulk and Mr. Winter:

The New Site Identification Form for Central Facilities Area 54 is enclosed. Site 54 is the 6-inch clay pipeline that supplied the CFA-04 Mercury pond and the soil surrounding the pipeline. Because the calculated mercury concentration at the site is below the final remediation goal previously established for the CFA-04 pond, the NSI form recommends that no action be taken at the site. Please review the NSI and route it through your agency for signature. If you have any questions call me at (208) 526-6442.

Sincerely,

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R. Mark Shaw, Waste Area Group Manager Environmental Restoration Program

Enclosures